

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Favorable examination in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is imposing a Restriction Requirement on the claims, categorizing the claims as follows:

Group I: claims 1-5 and 8-15 (nonwoven fabric sheets, filters, laminates), and
Group II: claims 6 and 7 (methods of making).


Applicants elect without traverse Group I (claims 1-5 and 8-15) for examination. Claims 1-5 and 8-15 read on the elected Group.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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